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Applicant: ROSSI Art Unit: 1633
Serial No.: 10/053,355 Examiner: LI, Qian Janice
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

- Fee Transmittal
- Amendment/Reply
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Substitute Form PTO/SB/08A-B
- IDS References
- International/Foreign Search Report
- Affidavit/Declaration
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Other (*itemize*)
- Notice of Appeal
- Request for Continued Examination
- Appeal Brief/Reply Brief
- Power of Attorney/Revocation
- Status Inquiry
- Sequence Listing
- CRF Diskette
- Interview Summary: 37 CFR §1.133(b)
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Exhibits (*itemize*)

No fees beyond those included with the submissions are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment to Dechert LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (Order No.: 375462-002US).

Please direct any inquiries in connection with the above-referenced application to the undersigned at telephone number 415.262.4504.

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.133(b) AND MPEP §713.04**

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.133 and MPEP §713.04, Applicant hereby provides the following written summary of the telephonic discussion between Applicant's representative and Examiner Qian Janice Li held on October 18, 2005, following an Interview Request filed under MPEP § 713.01.

In the conference, the rejections under 35 USC §112, ¶1 and 35 USC §112, ¶2 as applied to pending claims 37-50 of the above-referenced application were discussed. No art or exhibits were considered. Upon reconsideration of the issues, Examiner Li stated that deletion of the term "functional" would obviate the rejections and advance the application to allowance. Examiner Li was of the position that the amended claim should cover any type of mast cells generated by the claimed method. Examiner Li requested that Applicant submit a response incorporating the suggested amendment. The undersigned indicated that the amendments were acceptable and would follow through with the submission.

If the Examiner has any issues after considering this Statement, the Examiner is respectfully requested to phone the undersigned at 415.262.4504.

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